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To: Examiner Michael Koczo, Jr. Facsimile No.: (571) 273-8300
 Group Art Unit: 3746
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Re: Enclosed Amendment After-Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116 and Excess Claim Fee
 Payment Letter
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/668,341
 Docket No.: J07-161044M/AIO

Dear Examiner Koczo:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 12, 2007, along with two copies of the Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


 James E. Howard

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In re Application of**JUN 11 2007**

Akimoto et al.

Serial No.: 10/668,341 **Group Art Unit:** 3746**Filed:** September 24, 2003 **Examiner:** Michael Koczo Jr.**For:** WASHER PUMP AND FILTER USED FOR WASHER PUMP

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

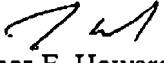
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	18	20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	4	3	= 1	x \$200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 200.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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